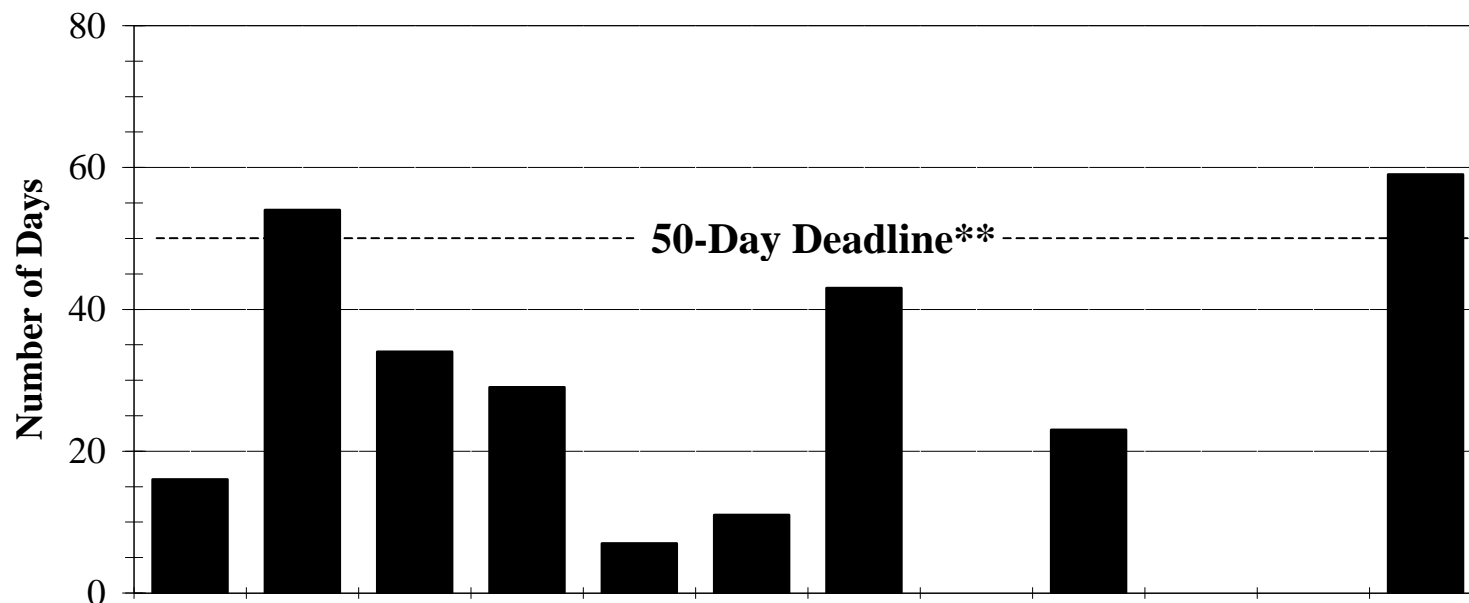


# Office of Land Quality

## Special Waste Certifications

### Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions



Applications	Jan '99	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul**	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec***	Totals
Median # of Days to Issue	16	54	34	29	7	11	43	NA	23	NA	NA	59	
#Final Decisions Past Deadline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#Applications Received	7	4	5	6	9	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	40
#Final Decisions*	8	4	3	8	9	2	4	0	6	0	0	1	45
Applications Pending	7	7	9	7	7	6	2	3	2	4	4	3	

Note: Generally, Special Wastes are non-hazardous, industrial process wastes, sludge wastes, pollution control wastes, asbestos, or anything contaminated with the previously mentioned materials. The special waste program verifies that wastes are not hazardous under RCRA Subtitle C and are allowed to be disposed of as solid waste. Solid waste landfills do not have disposal standards as stringent as hazardous waste landfills. Examples of special waste include petroleum contaminated debris, shredded automobile fluff and sludge from drinking water or municipal wastewater treatment plants.

\*As of June 1999 Final Decisions include approvals, denials, and determinations that disposal should be handled by other means, retroactive July 1998.

\*\*HEA 1919, which became effective July 1, 1999, reduced the allowable time frame for IDEM review of Special Waste Certification applications from 60 days to 50 days.

\*\*\* The 59 day decision was for an application received prior to the effective date of HEA 1919, which reduced the allowable time frame for a final decision from 60 to 50 days. Because the 60 day deadline was still in effect for this permit application, the permit decision was made on time.